Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 06 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 07 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 06 Jan 2021 at 02:47

Confidence: High for cold conditions for the next few days. Lower for snow and cloud details.

Headline for Wednesday 06 Jan 2021: Mainly dry and bright. Cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 06 Jan 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Patchy cloud to start the morning with scattered sleet or snow showers. These will die away to leave a bright day with sunny spells. Clear spells in the evening with a frost. .

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 60% at first, becoming 90%.

Visibility: Excellent at most elevations. Some patchy low cloud on the summits in the morning. Patchy fog developing in the valleys overnight.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/23 N	13/18 N	10/14 N	6/9 N	4/6 NW	5/7 NW	7/10 W
300	10/17 N	8/14 N	7/11 N	5/8 N	5/6 N	5/6 NW	6/9 NW
Valley	9/17 N	7/13 N	6/11 N	5/7 N	5/6 NW	5/7 NW	6/9 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-1/-8	-2/-7	-1/-6	-1/-4	-2/-4	-2/-5	-2/-6
300	-0/-5	-1/-5	1/-2	1/-2	-2/-5	-2/-5	-2/-5
Valley	1/-4	0/-3	2/-0	2/-1	-0/-3	-1/-4	-1/-4
Freezing Level*	200m	200m	300m	300m	200m	100m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Another cold day. Wind chill on the tops in the morning but winds easing down.

Forecast for Thursday 07 Jan 2021

Weather: Cloud thickening overnight to bring outbreaks of sleet or snow by morning. The snow mainly light in nature but some heavy spells are possible. The snow may clear towards the end of the day but low confidence at this stage.

Maximum wind: West or northwest 15-20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 10%.

Visibility: Extensive cloud cover above 300 or 400m. Often poor below the cloud base in sleet or snow.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 3C rising to 2 or 3C.
At 700m: Minus 1 or 2C.
Freezing level: Valley level, rising to 600m for a time.

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